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TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, CHILDREN'S
MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH REGIONAL OFFICES, MEDICAL
CONSULTANTS AND NURSE CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
IMMUNIZATION BRANCH REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) TO
PROVIDE COLLABORATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL EFFORTS TO
IMMUNIZE HIGH-RISK INFANTS AND TODDLERS

The California Department of Health Services (DHS) CMS Branch is pleased to inform you that the DHS Immunization Branch is issuing a new Request for Applications (RFA) for the project period beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2008.

The Collaborative Project awards are intended to support effective and innovative methods to increase the up-to-date immunization status of California children. The target populations for project interventions are California children aged 0-24 months who are at risk for under-immunization, and/or health care providers such as CHDP providers, community health centers, pediatricians, family practitioners, who serve these children and their families.

The RFA is available for download from
http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcdc/izgroup/pdf/CollaborativeRFA_05.pdf. Any questions not addressed in the RFA should be directed to the Immunization Branch Field Representative for your area. A list of the Immunization Branch Field Representatives can be found in Appendix A of the Collaborative RFA document.

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